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## **NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Mike Antonovich**

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### **NEW WATER WELL FOR LITTLE ROCK**

Los Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich has announced Board approval of a \$398,405 contract with Bakersfield Well & Pump Co., of Bakersfield, for the construction of a new groundwater well in the vicinity of Lancaster. This project is part of an ongoing County program for the development of water supply sources and will provide further reliability for the water supply system. Work will include drilling, construction, development, and testing of the well, as well as the installation of electrical and pump equipment. The new well will be in the vicinity of Littlerock, on East Avenue U between 89th Street East and 92nd Street East.

The County Department of Public Works received three bids on the project. The highest bid was \$496,000. Funding for the project will be provided by the Waterworks District No. 40 of Antelope Valley, which is owned and operated by Public Works.

Public Works expects construction to take 60 calendar days, starting in May and ending in August. Once work begins, traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted in the immediate area of the construction.

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